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Applicant: Stephen J. Brown Attorney Docket No. HERO-1-1099
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Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Related Application Information:

Please remove the language on page 1, lines 14 and 15 and insert therefor

A/ --This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/304,446, filed May 3, 1999, which is now Patent Application No. 6,167,386, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/092,604, filed June 5, 1998, which is now Patent Application No. 6,023,686, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08,603,131, filed February 20, 1996, which is now Patent Application No. 5,794,219.--

REMARKS

If the Examiner has questions or wishes to discuss any aspect of the case, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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